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The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum, at Eleven of the Clock on Monday, the 19th March 1951, with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(The numbers within brackets indicate the number in the list of admitted questions for the day).

Oral Answers

PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

*672. [1] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases wherein notices were issued in 1950 to persons to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for alleged creation of new places of public worship;

(*b*) whether any of these notices were issued merely on the basis of anonymous petitions; and

(*c*) if so; in how many such cases it was so done?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Six cases.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: May I know whether prosecution has been ordered in respeet of the six cases where notice has been issued?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Yes.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: May I know whether Government are aware that some of the notices issued have been on frivolous grounds?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: No.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING

*673. [2] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of places in the State where the co-operative housing scheme is put into operation in 1950;

(*b*) whether this measure is intended only to benefit the fisher-folk; and

(*c*) the expenditure incurred on this scheme in 1950?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 9 centres.

(*b*) No. The housing scheme now being worked in the State is mainly for poor people, of the labouring classes like Agricultural labourers, Industrial labourers, Municipal menials and fisher-folk.

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